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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

> Atty Dkt.: 2370-81 C# M#

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Group Art Unit: 1651

Serial No. 09/973,198

Examiner: Jean C. Witz

Filed: October 10, 2001

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Title:

THERAPY

USE OF NEURO-DERIVED FETAL CELL LINES FOR TRANSPLANTATION

Commissioner for Patents

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL** 

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Sir: □ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated  April 22, 2003 of the Examiner twice/finally		
rejecting claims <u>1-10, 16 and 18-23</u> (\$ 330.00 )	\$	330.00
An appeal <b>BRIEF</b> is attached in triplicate in the pending appeal of the above-identified application (\$ 330.00)	\$	
Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits	-\$ (	)
A reply brief is attached in triplicate under Rule 193(b)	(	(no fee)

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$420.00/2 months; \$950.00/3 months; \$1480.00/4 months) 950.00 SUBTOTAL

1280.00 \$ Applicant claims "Small entity" status, enter ½ of subtotal and subtract -\$( "Small entity" statement attached.

SUBTOTAL \$ 1280.00 Less month extension previously paid on -\$( 0.00)

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Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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